

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Bampton** § Group Art Unit: **1793**  
Serial No.: **10/718,961** §  
Filed: **November 21, 2003** § Examiner: **McGuthry Banks, Tima Michele**  
For: **Laser Sintered Titanium Alloy and** § Confirmation No.: **4430**  
**Direct Metal Fabrication Method of**  
**Making the Same** § Attorney Docket No.: **03-0321**

**63759**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CUSTOMER NUMBER

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

In response to the Office Action of July 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.